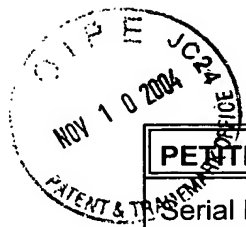


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.:	ABB1259P0072US
Serial No.:	10/036,129	Filing Date:	December 26, 2001
Group Art Unit:	1615	Examiner:	Humera N. Sheikh
Applicant(s): Rajneesh Taneja et al.			
Invention: Pharmaceutical Compositions of a Non-Enteric Coated Proton Pump Inhibitor with a Carbonate and Biocarbonate Salt Combination			

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$980.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,530.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$490.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$765.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of 980.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **November 10, 2004**.

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